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Benoit De Crombrughe et al.

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TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR:
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

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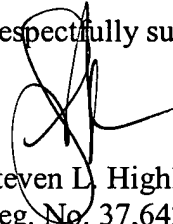
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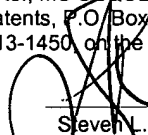
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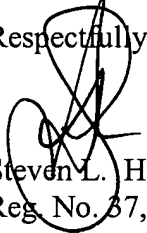
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